

Lent 2021

At Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church

Worship

Please join us every Sunday at 10:30am for Worship on Facebook Live.
Other livestreamed service times are listed below.

- March 21 Weekly Outdoor Worship Services Begin, 5pm
Masks and social distancing required for outdoor worship.
Please bring a chair or blanket. Rain cancels.
- March 28 Palm Sunday Worship with Communion, 10:30am
Every household is encouraged to prepare a sacred place at home for communion – a table, candle, a Bible, a loaf, and a cup.
Outdoor Palm Sunday Worship, 5pm
- April 1 Maundy Thursday Worship Livestreamed, 5:30pm
Outdoor Tenebrae Service with Communion, 6:30pm
- April 4 Easter Sunday Outdoor Worship, 8:30am
Easter Sunday Worship Livestreamed, 10:30am

Congregational Connection and Care

Share concerns or celebrations with your church family through the chat feature during online worship.

Join us weekly on Zoom to connect with other members.

* Intercessory Prayer, Wednesdays, 12-12:20pm, [link to join](#)

* Passing of the Peace, immediately following Sunday worship, [link to join](#)

Join our Selwyn Spirit Facebook group to keep in touch and share life events such as anniversaries, birthdays, and prayers.

[Link here to request to join.](#)

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - MARCH 14, 12pm, via Zoom

A recap of 2020, personnel updates, and more will be shared. The link will be available soon. Please make plans to attend.

IN MEMORIAM

Marjorie Schmidt

November 14, 1923 - February 11, 2021

IN MEMORIAM

Bobby Frank Davis

November 8, 1928 - February 24, 2021

SAPC BOOK CLUB will meet

February 16, 7pm, via Zoom to discuss

The Dutch House by Ann Patchett.

Questions, contact [Nancy Bobbitt](#).

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Laura Anne Hassey and
Aaron and Marion Arant, son Mac



In Nursing or Retirement Homes

Carriage Club - Mildred Long, Herman Thomas

Charlotte Square - La Melle Hagerty

Merrywood- Jo Caldwell

Plantation Estates - Anne McMackin, Cara Munday,
Anne Rutherford

Sharon Towers - Richard and Joan Foard

Southminster - Kathy and John Hartley, Kay Hastings,
Art Jones, Bobbye Linn

The Cypress - Bill and Nancy Budd,
Olen and Nancy Smith

Waltonwood Cotswold - Mary Faye Proctor

Birth

Fiona Mary Lohr, granddaughter of Susan Lohr,
on February 9, 2021

- ❖ We continue to lead virtual worship on Facebook Live at 10:30am each Sunday. A link for joining is sent at 10:15am each Sunday via email to members and is available on our website. Please refer to the weekly email and [website](#) for updates.
- ❖ Podcasts - Listen to sermons, community discussions and more. [Click to hear on Spotify](#) and [on Apple Podcast](#).
- ❖ The best way to contact staff is via email. To reach out by phone call the church, 704-372-6836. Listen to the instructions carefully and follow the prompts for leaving a message on the appropriate staff person's extension.
- ❖ For pastoral care emergencies, please leave a message on Reverend Raible's extension.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1 Debbie Haruta
Gabriela Sanders

2 Alecia Hatlem
Susan Hoskins

4 Chloe Parsons
John Tibe

5 William Flynn
John Thompson

6 Holly Goodman
Kate Lowe

John McCarter
Cole Salton

7 Becky Wilson

8 Jack Malloy
Britta McCorduck

Adam Ramsey
Joy Widener

9 Beth Long
Matt Wakefield

10 Charlie Harris
Helen Jones
Cacky Newitt

11 Quinn Black
Chuck Ellison

12 Daniel Daily

13 Sam Ryburn

14 Todd Muldrew

16 Lucas Halstead
Jim Williams

17 Jack Mills

18 Eleanor Hahn
Grier Patterson

19 Rush Otey

Enid Randall
Joe Salinas
Lou Waple

20 Katy Shoemaker
Heather Smith
Katie Sontag

21 Mory Lowe
Erin Mills

22 Tate DePhillips
Libby Guinan
Drayton Thrasher

23 Charles Horne
Megan Kobal
Maria Skibinski

24 Jeremy Black

25 Alice Watson

26 Brian Halstead
Sutton Howard

27 Lily Coble
Althea Muldrew

28 Maeve Raible

29 Kat Gibson

30 Tyler Hall
Shelley Waple



**Daylight Saving
Time
Spring forward
March 14, 2021**

WORSHIP



COMMUNION WILL BE OBSERVED on Sunday, March 28 and April 1 Maundy Thursday.

Every household is encouraged to prepare a sacred place in your home — a table, a candle, a Bible, a loaf, and a cup.

SAPC STAFF

Lori Raible, *Pastor*

Lisa McLennan, *Parish Associate*

Margo Richardson, *Director for Youth/Young Adults*

Nancy Nutter, *Director of Children/Family Ministries*

Ashlee Anderson, *Seminary Intern/CEF*

Fred Spano, *Director of Music*

Gay Pappin, *Organist*

Marsha Cooper, *Church Administrator*

Lawson Caldwell, *Administrative Assistant*

Tonya Moore, *Church Accountant*

Reba Hardaway, *Accounting Administrative Assistant*

Jess Masanotti, *Communications*

Steve Stevenson, *Facilities Coordinator*

Beth Sharpe, *Director of Child Development Center*

GROUP CHAIRS

Administration - Lou Waple

Child Development Center - Clark Walton

Christian Education & Formation - Erin Mills/Allison Tibe

Congregational Life - Emily Battle/Deni Pifer

Mission - Susan Flynn

Worship - Suzanne Newsom

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for pledging in 2021!

Please prayerfully consider your 2021 estimate of giving at any level. So far 116 households have pledged. Our goal is 130. Thank you for your participation. It is vitally important. Pledges can be submitted through the [website](#), emailed to [Tonya Moore](#), or mailed to the church.

TEXT TO GIVE Thank you to all who have embraced the online giving platform.

Instructions for using:

Text 704-734-9818. Enter an amount. The first time you will be prompted to SHELBY to confirm set up.

From then, it is as easy as texting the amount to the number. You DO NOT need a key word if you are giving to the 2021 annual fund.

Key word COVID is a special offering for Montclair Elementary and Roof Above needs.

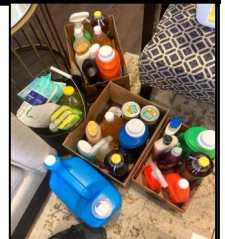


MISSION

LENTEN MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

During this season of Lent we offer you three opportunities to participate in loving and serving our neighbors, one in each of our primary focus areas.

Homelessness - We invite you to help celebrate and equip our Charlotte neighbors transitioning from homelessness into a home. We hope to collect items and deliver Welcome Home Kits. [Please select an item from this link](#), purchase that item, and return it to the church by Palm Sunday, March 28.



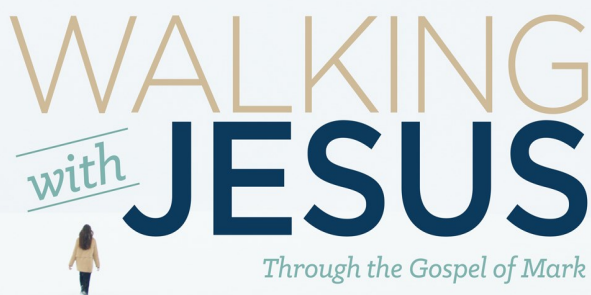
Hunger - We would like to deliver a week of groceries to as many Montclair Elementary School families as we can. We need your help to make this possible. We invite you to purchase one of each of the ten items listed and drop them at the church by Palm Sunday, March 28. No glass items please. We need: bag rice, bag beans, canned meat, peanut butter, saltine crackers, canned veggies, canned fruit, soup, breakfast items, and individually wrapped snacks.

Children in Need - Greater Enrichment Program (GEP) at Montclair is one way we support children in need. We partner with and support GEP at the school to provide afterschool and summer enrichment programming at no cost to parents. During the pandemic, Selwyn invited GEP to provide remote learning support to Montclair students in our fellowship Hall on Mondays through Wednesdays. We invite you to make a special Lenten Offering to the Mission Fund to support hosting GEP for families at

Montclair for the 2021-2022 School year. You can give by check, online, or by text to 704-734-9818. Please indicate this is the Lenten Offering for Mission.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FORMATION



No matter where you are, Jesus will meet you there. We may be separated but together we will walk with Jesus through the Gospel of Mark.

- Worship with Selwyn every Sunday morning at 10:30am.
- Listen and reflect upon our weekly Faith Lab Podcast which corresponds with the text for the following Sunday in worship.
- Follow the weekly text by engaging in a self guided Bible study: [Interpretation Bible Study on Mark: Diebert](#).
- Join a weekly Bible study on Zoom for small group discussions.

ADULT ONLINE BIBLE STUDIES AND CLASSES

All classes are virtual through Zoom. Links to participate can be found at www.selwynpres.org.

- * Pastor's Bible Study – 10am on Wednesdays.
- * Daughters of Faith meets weekly on Wednesdays at 11am.
- * Selwyn Life Sunday School, Study of Mark, every Sunday through Easter, 9:15am. Contact [John Lemmon](#).
- * Covenant Sunday School, every Sunday at 9:30am.
- * Grace Class, 9:30am, second and fourth Sundays. Study of Barbara Brown Taylor's book [Learning to Walk in the Dark](#). Contact [Erin Mills](#).
- * Men's Group, Fridays, 7am
- * Presbyterian Women Circles, September through May. Contact Moderator, [Peggy Hornberg](#).



YOUTH NEWS



Thank you Selwyn Youth for creatively leading our virtual Youth Sunday Worship Service on February 21.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH AND PARENTS

Look for updates from Margo or [contact her](#) with questions. Masks and social distancing required for all outside events. Rain cancels.

- February 28 - 7th and 8th Grade Girls, 4-5pm, lawn.
- March 5 – Friday Game Night, 6-8pm, Zoom.

[RSVP to Margo](#) for any summer trips below by February 28.

- Appalachia Service Project (ASP), June 13-19, total cost: \$500 (includes transportation, food, housing), deposit: \$200, rising 9th graders-graduated 12th grade, ten adult chaperones needed.
- Montreat Youth Conference, July 11-17, total cost: \$450 (includes transportation, food, housing), deposit: \$150, rising 9th graders-graduated 12th grade, three adult chaperones needed.
- Middle School Cross Missions (local Charlotte overnight Mission trip), July 25-30, total cost: \$325 (includes food, housing, transportation), deposit: \$100, rising 6th - rising 8th grade, four adult chaperones needed.